

**Testimony Regarding Support for HB 5283 & SB 229 and  
School Construction Funds for Public Charter Schools  
March 4, 2022**

Co-Chairs Senator McCrory and Representative Sanchez and other distinguished members of the Education Committee,

My name is Chanel Whyte. I am a student at Bridge Academy Public Charter School in Bridgeport CT.

First I would like to start off by saying that we are surviving and striving, all we need is assistance to fly higher . My school is welcoming but it needs security, more room, staff, educational and transportation options. Harding is located approximately 1.7 miles away from my school which is 7 minutes away.

When it hits, you feel no pain quote by Bob Marley, Lamont's choices have me going insane. No pain no gain Betty wright said, but I feel as if Connecticut's people have been left on read

Time will tell who is on my side said kill edward and j.cole, It feels as if Lamont separated the north from his pole.

But I can't stop my pride, by the same people, This land of the bald eagle is in fact unequal

Because of people like you, that choose to abuse

It's not where you're from, it's where you stand, and I'm gonna be standing for the people of Connecticut, is what you said, no answer so I guess that statement got in ya head

Greed is what you have, less than a third is actually what should be reserved

Lean on me- Bill withers, the fact that you say so much bs gives me the shivers

You, meaning Ned, 713 million from 2.5 billion is jus' a shed

Short and sweet, I said what I said

Chanel Whyte - 3/4/2022